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Administrative Request for Additional Time
to File Joint Letter

3:06-CV-0162 (MMC)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Nichia Corporation

Plaintiff,

vs.

Seoul Semiconductor, Ltd., Seoul
 Semiconductor, Inc., Creative Technology,
 Ltd., Creative Labs, Inc., and Creative
 Holdings, Inc.

Defendants.

Case No: 3:06-CV-0162 (MMC)

**ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST FOR
 ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE JOINT
 LETTER**

Judge: Joseph Spero

Plaintiff Nichia Corporation ("Nichia") and Defendants Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd. and Seoul Semiconductor Inc., (collectively "Seoul"), file this joint administrative request for additional time to file a joint letter regarding certain discovery disputes pursuant to Local Rule 7-11 and Magistrate Judge Spero's October 20, 2006 Order Regarding Discovery Procedures ("Order").

Under Judge Spero's Order, the parties are required to file a joint letter within five business days of their in-person meet and confer. The parties conferred on November 2, 2006. Under this Order, the joint letter is due on Thursday, November 9, 2006.

The parties require an additional business day to confer with their respective clients, both of which are headquartered in Asia. The parties made headway towards resolution of several outstanding discovery issues, but a November 9 deadline may preempt further progress. Therefore, parties respectfully request one additional business day.

1. PROCEDURE

To make an administrative request under Local Rule 7-11, a moving party or parties must set forth specifically the action requested, and the reasons supporting the motion. Such a motion must be accompanied by either (a) a stipulation of parties under Local Rule 7-12 or, (b) by a

declaration explaining why a stipulation could not be reached.

2. ACTION REQUESTED

Plaintiff and Defendants respectfully request that this Court allow the parties one extra business day to file their joint discovery letter.

3. REASONS SUPPORTING THIS REQUEST

At the November 2, 2006 meet and confer, Counsel made headway towards resolution of several discovery issues. Counsel needs, however, some time to confer with their respective clients in order to finalize certain agreements. Both parties to this case are headquartered in Asia, which delays this consultation process. November 3 is also a national holiday in Japan.

A reprieve of one business day (Friday, November 10 is a Court holiday) will greatly assist the resolution process and more readily comport with the scheduling needs of both parties.

4. STIPULATION

By signing this joint administrative request, all parties act in concert in requesting an extension of time to file the joint discovery letter to Monday, November 13, 2006.

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD


DATED: November 3, 2006

By:


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DATED: November 3, 2006

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PROPOSED ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. The parties shall have until Monday, November 13, 2006 to file their Joint Discovery Letter regarding their November 2 meet and confer.

DATED: November_6_, 2006

By:

